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WHITFIELD WANTS A TEACHERS' HOME

WILL ASK LEGISLATURE
FOR NEW BUILD-
ING.

TO MAKE REPORT THE COMING WEEK

Urges Erection of \$15,000
Home on Campus of Indus-
trial Institute and College.

In his regular financial report to the legislature the coming week, Hon. H. L. Whitfield, president of the Industrial Institute and College, will stress the fact that no provision has ever been made for taking care of the teachers of this state institution, and will urge an appropriation for the erection of a teachers' home on the campus.

"Why homes should be provided for the teachers of colleges of boys and not for the teachers of the girls, no one has ever explained," says Mr. Whitfield, "and there are many reasons why it is not only even handed justice but also means for the higher efficiency of the work that the teachers should be properly cared for." He also says: "The I. I. and C. demands just as much training for its teachers as the colleges for boys demand for their teachers. It is no argument to say that the women should not receive for teaching the same compensation as men. The great universities of the country where teachers are trained, make no distinction as to cost based on sex. It costs a woman just as much to spend a year at Columbia University as it does a man. There are just as many demands made on the teachers of the I. I. and C. as there are on the teachers of any college; they are supposed to contribute to all college activities; to help support the church to which they belong; to contribute to charitable objects just as men do. It may not be said that women teachers have no families to support; from a long experience in education in Mississippi, I, as president of the I. I. and C. would not fear contradiction when I say that there are more women teachers supporting families in Mississippi than are men teachers doing the same thing. As it now is a limited number of the teachers are given rooms in the dormitories for the protection of the girls, a large number of them have to get living places in the city. With a teachers' home there would be an opportunity for the teachers to do much for the social life of the girls."

No land would have to be purchased for the purpose of building a teachers' home. Though the campus is crowded, there is one lot that would make an excellent location for a building of this kind. It is stated that \$15,000 would make a building sufficiently large to accommodate the teachers.

FORMER DICTATOR HUERTA DIES AT HOME IN TEXAS

DEATH WAS NOT UNEXPECT-
ED AS HE STEADILY
GREW WORSE.

El Paso, Tex., January 13.—Vic-
toriano Huerta, former dictator
of Mexico, died at his home here today
at 8:35 o'clock.

General Huerta, who succeeded
Gen. Francisco I. Madero in execu-
tive power in Mexico City and later
left Mexico, died of sclerosis of the
liver. He was surrounded by his
family when the end came. His con-
dition had steadily grown worse for
the past few days and his death was
not unexpected.

Gen. Victoriano Huerta was a
professional soldier, and as such he
had, up to the overthrow of Madero
been known for his loyal support of
the existing governments. He
fought loyally for President Porfirio
Diaz until his fall, and when Diaz
was no longer chief executive
fought for Francisco de la Barra
the provisional president. After Ma-
dero was elected Huerta found it to
be his duty to support one who had
so long fought as a rebel. His loyal-
ty was not challenged until the Felix
Diaz revolution in Mexico City in
February 1913, when the Madero
government was completely over-
thrown, and Huerta himself elevated
to the presidency.

PAYMENT COTTON CLAIMS PROBABLE

GOVERNMENT MAY RE-IM-
BURSE SOUTHERNERS
FOR TAKINGS.

SHIELDS' BILL IS FAVORED

Columbus Especially Interested
As Test Suit Was Filed by
Local Citizens.

In the event that a bill recently
introduced in the United States sen-
ate by Senator James K. Shields, of
Tennessee, becomes a law, the sum
of \$5,000,000 will soon be distrib-
uted among people of the south whose
cotton was confiscated by the fed-
eral government during or immedi-
ately subsequent to the close of the
civil war. This sum now lays in the
United States treasury, and while
the government admits it was legal-
ly due citizens from whom the cot-
ton was taken, it has heretofore been
contended that in order to collect
their claims, citizens must establish
their loyalty to the Union. The bill
introduced by Senator Shields
amends this law so as to make the es-
tablishment of loyalty unnecessary,
and, as it has already been favor-
ably reported by the senate judiciary
committee, its passage at an early
date seems highly probable.

The people of Columbus and vicinity
are vitally interested in the mat-
ter, not only for the reason that
many of them have claims for cot-
ton, but because a test case was filed
something like a year ago by local
citizens, Col. C. L. Lincoln, of this
city, having instituted suit in the
court of claims to collect a large
sum alleged to be due an estate of
which he is an executor for cotton
confiscated by the government. The
effort to collect the money failed be-
cause the loyalty of the claimant
could not be established, but if the
bill recently introduced by Senator
Shields becomes a law this embargo
will be removed and a way will be
opened for the collection of all
southern cotton claims.

Senator Shields was very much
gratified at the action of the com-
mittee on the judiciary, and will
make an effort at once to get the
bill through the senate. He is san-
guine of success, and as soon as the
bill is passed by the senate, Repre-
sentative Watkins, of Louisiana, will
introduce it in the House, where
there is believed to be enough favor-
able sentiment to pass it.

High School Bonds.
Vote for the high school bonds be-
cause that's the proper way to build
all necessary public buildings.

After the building is erected and
equipped the city will owe \$50,000
more bonded indebtedness, but it
will have \$50,000 more property to
offset the indebtedness, so that the
city's present worth will be just the
same. Then, with a small sinking
fund to take care of the bonds, each
year will pay off its part of the in-
debtedness and we will have the use
of the building to give our boys and
girls the kind of education they
ought to have to hold their own in
the future.

Bond issues are a wise, legal plan
of using the credit of the city in such
a way that all tax payers can co-
operate with each other and buy with
their money what they want to buy
with it. Bond issues permit progress
in city and county development be-
cause your part of the money so
spent could not buy a school build-
ing by itself alone, however badly
you might want it, but when added
to everybody else's part, the total
enables us to provide such public
improvements as we want to make.
Vote for the high school bonds.

Veteran Answers Last Call.

Capt. J. W. Rousseau, aged 86, one
of the oldest and most prominent citi-
zens of Oktibbeha county, recently
passed away at his home in Stark-
ville.

Capt. Rousseau was a brave soldier
and in both the Mexican and the war
between the states, he rendered val-
uable service. During Cleveland's ad-
ministration he was postmaster at
Starkville, and eight times in suc-
cession filled the office of city treasurer
of that place, for a period of twenty
years.

The deceased had been a member
of the Masonic lodge for over 50
years and members of the order took
charge of the remains immediately
after the funeral services. The inter-
ment took place at the Oak Hill
cemetery in Starkville.



—Denahey in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

GIST OF NEWS FROM OVER THE
COUNTRY GIVEN IN A BRIEF
FORM.

Miguel Diaz Lombardo, former for-
eign minister to the Villa cabinet;
General Manuel Bunia, General
Juan Prieta, two brothers of Villa's
former chief of staff, and twenty
other former officers of the Villa
army were arrested in El Paso
Thursday on a technical charge of
vagrancy, and were deported from
El Paso by the police. They left for
Mexico.

Count Okuma, the Japanese
premier, who 28 years ago narrowly
escaped death at the hands of a
bomb thrower, had a similar ex-
perience just before midnight in
Tokyo Thursday, as he was returning
from a banquet given for Grand
Duke Mikhailovich of Russia, who
brought the congratulations of Em-
peror Nicholas to Emperor Yoshi-
ta on the occasion of the latter's coronation.

The Belgian spy, Cels, who de-
nounced Edith Cavell, the English
nurse who was executed at Brus-
sels sometime ago, to the Germans
was assassinated Thursday. His
body was found in the street of
Shaerbeck, near Brussels, with two
bullet wounds in it.

The decree for the restitution of
conjugal rights, recently petitioned
for by Mrs. Claude Grahame-White
wife of the famous aviator, was
granted in the divorce court in Lon-
don Wednesday. Mrs. Grahame-
White was formerly an American girl.

Scouts Take a Hike.

The local Boy Scouts yesterday
took a hike three miles up the Aber-
deen road, and spent the day in the
woods. More than a dozen young
men went along, having been in
charge of Scoutmaster W. B. Ham-
ilton and Assistant Scoutmaster J.
P. Pope.

The day was devoted to the prac-
tice of drills, maneuvers and other
interesting as well as beneficial pas-
times, and the trip was a source of
both benefit and pleasure to the
young men.

Mr. H. D. Falls, of the A. and M.
College, spent yesterday in Colum-
bus looking after business for the
Reflector.

POPULAR CONFECTIONERY HAS A PRETTY OPENING

NEW ARCADE STARTS BUSI-
NESS AFTER BEING CLOSED
FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Notwithstanding the fact that the
weather was inclement, large crowds
attended the re-opening of the New
Arcade Confectionery Friday even-
ing. Pretty much was furnished by
a string band and each visitor was
presented with a dainty sack of de-
licious candy.

The Arcade, which is managed
by Mr. Franklin Brown, was damaged
by fire several weeks ago, and since
being redecorated is one of the pret-
tiest confectioneries in the state. Pretty
electric lights and streamers
have been placed throughout the
building, and other improvements
have been made, which present a
very neat appearance.

Read our want ads.

COLLEGE DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS AMUSING COMEDY

"THE IMAGINARY SICK MAN"
IS ENJOYED BY CROWD AT
I. I. AND C.

Moliere's amusing comedy, "The
Imaginary Sick Man," presented
Friday evening in the college chapel
by the members of the I. I. and C.
Dramatic Club, was an exquisitely
finished bit of amateur work. The
setting of the play was France in the
time of Louis XIV, the theme, a
satire on the medical profession of
the time, the costumes, the heavy
brocaded satins and rich velvets be-
longing to this period of French his-
tory.

The cast embraced the best dra-
matic talent in the school. Miss
Elizabeth Phillips, of Booneville,
played the leading role, that of Ar-
gan, the imaginary sick man. The
part was a heavy one and a sure
test of Miss Phillips' dramatic abili-
ties. The lovers, Cleante and Ange-
lique, were gracefully portrayed by
Miss Katherine Lawless, of Memphis
as Cleante, and Miss Lucille McMul-
lin, of Hickory, as the lovely Ange-
lique. The members of the medical
fraternity were all excellent. Miss
Lana Austin, of Ethelville, as the
"highly intellectual" Thomas Diafoirus,
and Miss Mattie Pegues, of this
city, as the vehement Monsieur Par-
gon, were especially good. Miss
Evelyn Pyle, of Iuka, played Belise,
Argan's second wife, with the
piquant grace of a true French dame.
Miss Martha Ann Whittle, of Blue
Mountain, was charmingly vivacious
in the part of the impudent Toinette.
Little Louise, the dearly headed
daughter of old Argan, was portra-
yed by Miss Gladys Gunter, of Col-
umbus, with the skill of an "enfant
phenomenon." One of the most en-
joyable features of the evening was
the dance by Miss Vera Parker, of
Ellisville. Miss Parker's artistic and
graceful execution are fast winning
her a reputation as an aesthetic
dancer.

Miss Corn Cook, of Hattiesburg,
as Beralde, Argan's brother, and
Miss Lexie Lewis, of Neshoba, as
Monsieur Bonnefoi, a notary, were
good. Miss Annie Burwell, of Meri-
dian, played the part of Monsieur
Diafoirus, and Miss Besie Hathorne,
of Bassfield, that of Monsieur Fleu-
rant, an apothecary.

A large and appreciative audience
witnessed the performance of "The
Imaginary Sick Man."

Good Pictures at Princess.

Manager E. L. Kuykendall, of the
Princess Theatre, who well knows
how to please the lovers of good pic-
tures, is showing some extra fine
programs each week.

Next Tuesday the Princess will
have as a special attraction one of
the famous "Triangle" programs,
comprising eight reels of drama and
comedy. "The Lamb," a modern
drama in five reels and "My Valet,"
a comedy in three reels, will be
shown.

The program at the theatre last
Friday evening caused much enjoy-
ment, showing Charles Chaplin in
"Tilly's Punctual Romance." Mr.
Joe Wood, who holds a position at
the Princess, created much laughter
and comment Friday morning when
he appeared on the business streets
of the city impersonating Charles
Chaplin, as an advertisement for the
feature picture.

Mr. Bob Smith's many friends re-
gret to learn of his serious illness
the past two days at his home in Cal-
edonia.

CARRANZA WILL PUNISH MURDERERS OF AMERICANS

UNITED STATES WILL ALLOW
MEXICO TO DEAL WITH
SITUATION.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Car-
ranza de facto government will be
given full opportunity without inter-
ference by the United States to pun-
ish the murderers of Americans at
Santa Ysabel and to demonstrate its
ability to restore order and protect
foreign rights in Mexico. This was
the outstanding fact here tonight af-
ter a meeting of the cabinet, a con-
ference between President Wilson
and Chairman Stone of senate for-
eign relations committee, and another
day of stirring debate in the sen-
ate.

In the senate administration lead-
ers finally outlined the position of
the government in the face of a re-
publican denunciation, and another
resolution directing intervention
proposed by Senator Works, of Cal-
ifornia.

Elizeo Arredondo, Mexican am-
bassador, designate, announced a
message from General Carranza say-
ing that troops have been dispatched
to capture the cut-throats, and that
General Carranza would "condemn
punishment upon every participant
in the massacre."

Will Hold Social Meeting.

The Baraca class, of the First
Methodist church will hold a social
meeting at their rooms at 7:30 o'clock
next Tuesday evening. There will
be music, short talks and light re-
freshments. Every male member of
the church and every man and boy
that should be members, are invited.

Mr. Phillip Solomon, of Helena,
Ark., is spending today in Colum-
bus the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. H.
Shapira. Mr. Solomon is en route to
South America, where he expects to
spend the coming year.

Mr. G. W. Boyd was among the
citizens from the Dunbar neigh-
borhood that spent yesterday in the
city.

Mr. B. B. Weaver, of the Dunbar
neighborhood, spent yesterday in
Columbus on business.

DR. CHAS. W. WESTMORELAND IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

POPULAR COLUMBIAN PASSED
AWAY AT LOCAL HOSPITAL
LAST NIGHT.

Dr. Charles W. Westmoreland, a
well known physician, died at a local
hospital at 7:30 o'clock last night,
his death having resulted from a com-
plication of ailments which refused
to yield to medical treatment.

Dr. Westmoreland, who was about
45 years old, was a native of Colum-
bus, and a number of years ago
married Miss Fannie Billups, daugh-
ter of General J. S. Billups, who, to-
gether with his mother, Mrs. Ella
Westmoreland, survives. For several
years Dr. and Mrs. Westmoreland
lived in Mexico, and later resided in
Birmingham, but have recently made
Columbus their home. He was pos-
sessed of many noble qualities, and
his death is universally regretted.
Arrangements for the funeral have
not yet been announced.

GETTINJE FALLS TO AUSTRIAN FORCES

MONTENEGRINS RETIRE
AFTER A SEVERE
BATTLE.

QUIET PREVAILS ON MOST FRONTS

Germany Threatens to Retal-
iate Against English for
Killing Submarine's Crew.

London, Jan. 14.—The flag of
the dual monarchy flies over Get-
tenje, and the Austro-Hungarians
continue their drive southward to-
ward the fortified port of Antivari,
pushing before them by force of
numbers, King Nicholas' army.

Montenegro is now encompassed
on all sides, except in the south, by
the invaders, and across the south-
ern Albania, should be driven there.
The Montenegrins will face foes in
the Albanian tribesmen. With the
fall of their capital and with no let-
up apparent in the Austrian pres-
sure against them, the position of
the Montenegrins seems critical.

The newly acquired positions of
the Austrians dominating the Adri-
atic Sea have not sufficed to keep
from harm their warships, one of
which, a cruiser of the Novara type,
has been sent to the bottom in the
Adriatic by a French submarine
operating with the Italian fleet.

Another important position has
been taken by one of the Teutonic
allies—the Turks—according to an
unofficial report from Berlin. Ker-
manshah, the so-called capital of
Persia, surrounded by fertile wheat
country, has been entered by the Ot-
toman forces, who were warmly re-
ceived by the populace.

Little fighting is going on along
any of the various fronts, except by
means of the big guns and sapping
operations. The entente fleet has
again bombarded Turkish positions
on the evacuated Gallipoli peninsula.

Since the blowing up of the rail-
road bridge near the Greek frontier
by the engineers of the entente allies
there have been no developments
tending to show a change there.
Nothing has come through concern-
ing the proposed attack by the Teu-
tonic allies.

Germany has notified Great Brit-
ain that as that government has
declined to answer satisfactorily
Germany's demand for the punish-
ment of the members of the crew of
the patrol boat Harallog, for the al-
leged killing of the crew of a Ger-
man submarine which the Harallog
sank, Germany is forced to adopt
adequate measures of retaliation.

**Famous \$2.00 Motion Picture at the
Princess Tuesday 18th.**

The Princess will offer as a spe-
cial attraction for Tuesday, January
18th, one of the famous "Triangle"
programs, which comprises eight
reels of drama and comedy.

"The Lamb," is a modern drama
in five reels, featuring the noted
star, Douglas Fairbanks, with a com-
pany of 55 people. It is a big, pow-
erful story, with settings and pho-
tography surpassing anything ever
before attempted.

"My Valet," is a screamingly fun-
ny comedy in three reels, and is one
of the most elaborate comedies ever
produced, no exceptions. It features
the famous comedian, Raymond
Hitchcock, with the entire Keystone
company, including Mabel Normand
and Mack Sennett. If you want to
laugh then see this one.

This is identically the same pro-
gram that showed to thousands in
New York and the larger cities, at
an admission of \$2.00.

"Triangle" pictures are produced
by that master hand, D. W. Griffith,
who is responsible for "The Birth of
a Nation."

There will be only one show in
the afternoon, which starts at 3:30
and two shows at night, 7:15 and
9:10.

The admission to "Triangle"
plays at the Princess is 15c and 25c.

Menace Publishers Not Guilty.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 14.—A verdict
of not guilty was returned today in
the case of the Menace Publishing
Company, of Aurora, Mo., and four
of its alleged officials, charged with
violation of the mails.

The jury delivered its verdict at
2:30 o'clock, after having the case
for 20 hours.

An indictment containing eight
counts charging the sending of ob-
scene matter through the mails was
returned against the publishing
company and the four individuals
by a federal grand jury in Joplin
January, 1915.

BIG CREAMERY TO BE STARTED HERE

COMPANY ORGANIZED
DURING THE PAST
WEEK.

WILL HANDLE ALL DAIRY PRODUCTS

Will Also Manufacture Ice
Cream—Location Not Yet
Decided Upon.

Through the efforts of Mr. W. H.
Carter and the members of the
Chamber of Commerce, there is soon
to be established in this city a large
creamery. A company has already
been organized here and will be
headed by Mr. A. H. Taylor, of Oko-
lona, who is manager of the Okolona
Creamery Company. While the new
concern will have the advantage of
the counsel and advice of Mr. Tay-
lor, he will continue to operate his
plant at Okolona.

The new concern is to be known as
the Columbus Ice Cream and Cream-
ery Company, and the company ex-
pects to begin operation not later than
March 1. As soon as a satisfactory
location can be secured the managers
will begin buying all of the cream de-
livered to them, paying regular mar-
ket prices therefor.

As soon as the company can be as-
sured the flow of milk from five hun-
dred cows, the company will begin
the manufacture of butter.

Besides the sale of milk and but-
ter, the new concern will handle all
kinds of dairy products, and will
manufacture ice cream.

Mr. B. F. Ferguson Dies.

Mr. Ben F. Ferguson, age about
69 years, one of the most prominent
planters of Pickens county, died
Friday. Funeral services were held
at Piney Grove cemetery yesterday
morning at 10 o'clock.

The deceased was a father of Mr.
Albert Ferguson, and a father-in-
law of Mr. J. A. Goree, both of this
city.

Mr. Ferguson was well known in
Columbus, and has many friends
here who mourn his death.

Three Fire Alarms.

The Princess Hotel, corner of
Market and Sixth avenue, south,
was the scene of a small blaze about
10:30 o'clock Thursday evening.
The firemen had little difficulty in
extinguishing the fire which was on
the second floor of the building. The
loss amounted to about \$30.

Two alarms were turned in from
the Columbus Floral Company, on
South Seventh street, early Friday
morning, but no damage was done
either time. The blazes were caused
from a chimney burning out.

Mr. H. E. Cox, of Artesia, spent
Friday in Columbus with friends.

"BOX SUPPER" AT MURRAH CHAPEL LARGELY ATTENDED

SUM OF \$35.00 ADDED TO RE-
PAIR FUND AS RESULT OF
ENTERTAINMENT.

The box supper given by the la-
dies of the Dunbar neighborhood
at Murrah Chapel Friday night, was
an unqualified success. There was
a large crowd present and the sum of
\$35.00 was added to the fund being
raised to repair the church as a re-
sult of the entertainment.

In addition to the dainty refresh-
ments that were served there were
a delightful literary and musical pro-
gram, a distinct feature of which
was the address of welcome by Miss
Gilyard, who is teaching in the Dun-
bar neighborhood. Miss Gilyard is an
exceptionally talented young lady
and possesses a flow of eloquence
and forceful language seldom dis-
played by a member of her sex.

The church was attractively dec-
orated, with flowers and wax candles
in silver candelabra having been used
with beautiful effect, and the occa-
sion was altogether a most delightful
one.

Civic League Members Meet.

Quite a number of the ladies of
the Civic Improvement League at-
tended a business meeting at the
Chamber of Commerce Friday after-
noon. Many interesting subjects
were discussed.